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Stollo Architects Earns Interior Design Awards

(YOUNGSTOWN, OH) – Two interior designers at Stollo Architects, the only architectural firm in the Youngstown area with an on-staff certified interior designer, recently received awards for commercial design at this year's American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Ohio North Chapter awards ceremony. The event took place on September 8, 2005 at the InterContinental Hotel in Cleveland, OH.

National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) certified member Rebecca A. Tennant was given two awards. Tennant received the *2005 Interior Design of the Year First Place Commercial Office Over 5,000 Square Feet Award* for her innovative interior solution for the Wayne County Municipal Court Building in Wooster, OH and the *2005 Interior Design of the Year First Place Commercial Health Care Over 5,000 Square Feet Award* for her patient-sensitive design of the St. Elizabeth Emergency and Diagnostic Center, which is part of St. Elizabeth's Boardman Campus in Boardman, OH.

"I wanted to combine form, function and utility," Tennant said. "My goal with any commercial or institutional project is to create an environment that is practical... yet aesthetically pleasing, while remaining true to the nature of the surrounding structure." Tennant chose soothing colors and natural light sources for the Diagnostic Center to create a "healing" atmosphere.

Another interior designer at Stollo Architects, Kimberly S. Jansen, Allied Member ASID received the *2005 Interior Design of the Year First Place Office Design Under 5,000 Square Feet Award* for her design of the Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management facility in Warren, OH. Materials used in the project (such as wheat board, cork,

corrugated metal siding, recycled carpets and concrete) were consistent with sustainable design.

“Due to the subjective nature of the architecture/design field, such awards are among the best ‘barometers of success’ in the industry,” said Gregg Stollo, the firm’s President. Over the past decade, Stollo Architects has earned more Ohio North ASID Chapter awards and AIA Eastern Ohio design awards than any architectural firm within 60 miles.

“We believe these awards are a true reflection of the quality of work produced by our firm,” Stollo said. “Our high percentage of awarded projects can be attributed to the synergy that occurs when you bring together creative, multidisciplinary designers who are comfortable working closely with one another. By having a certified NCIDQ designer on staff, we bring added value to our clients that few architectural firms in the region can offer.”

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